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From the Top

Today's junior noncommissioned officers (NCOs) are expected to know their jobs ... know their subordinates' jobs ... and know their leaders' jobs. Not only that, but they must train their subordinates to perform tasks to a higher skill level. A tall order?? You bet!

Training is what the Army does in peacetime and it is what NCOs do most and do best. Training is the number one responsibility of our NCO Corps. Every officer who has served more than a few years can tell you a story about an NCO (or two or three) who, quote "taught me everything I know" unquote.

The NCO Corps provides the continuity and the expertise that keeps the Army's training programs on track—from planning, to execution, and evaluating. Today, with the Quadrennial Defense Report, CINCOS (change in NCO structure), and CINCOS II, training must start at the lowest level with the realization that basic soldering skills are the glue that holds the Army together. We must not underestimate the importance of motivated, loyal, and tactically and technically skilled soldiers, and the responsibility of our NCOs to keep them that way. Readiness demands will stay high, while resources will continue to shrink. In this environment, our NCO Corps will be expected to take on more and more training missions. Their role is critical and their task will not get easier.

Today's junior NCOs are more often married than not and they know the importance of integrating families into our military life. Our leadership works tirelessly to improve the quality of life for its families. Soldiers who are freed from worrying about the family can focus on training and accomplishment of the mission.

Our NCOs must know the hearts, strengths, and limitations of their soldiers. They must lead by example, training them to strict standards and prepared to stand alongside them when necessary. Today's NCOs have PRIDE. We cannot buy pride. We cannot legislate pride. We cannot force pride, and yet, as we all know, we cannot do without pride. Pride is a watchword for our NCOs; it is apparent in their accomplishments, bearing, and in their training.

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Transcript service authorized

The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) has been given authority to offer transcript service to all students who successfully complete CCAF credit awarding courses. Current procedures for ordering a transcript will remain the same for Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard enlisted members. Officers, civilians, and members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who are requesting a transcript for the first time, must attach a copy of the course completion certificate and a copy of their military or civil service identification card (front and back) with their request. If available, use the Air Force Form 2099, Request for Community College of the Air Force Transcript, when ordering transcripts. Transcript requests in letter format are also acceptable.

Include in all transcript requests (initial and subsequent) the following: full name (former name if appropriate), date of birth, SSAN, service component, current address, address where the transcript is to be sent, signature, and a statement as to whether the transcript is to be personal or official. Mail requests to: CCAF/RRR, 130 W Maxwell Blvd, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6613. There is no cost for CCAF transcripts. If you have questions, **contact:** CCAF Registrar's Office, DSN 493-6436 or (334) 963-6436.

The AMEDDC&S Lessons Learned

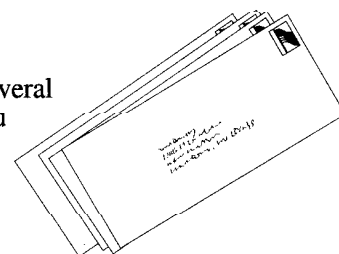
The Lessons Learned Web Site is located at <http://139.161.168.16/lessons/lessons1.htm>, and is accessible from the AMEDD Center & School Home Page at <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil>.

The site contains after action reviews from current and past operations and deployments, natural disasters, and training exercises. Observations from the National Training Center, Joint Readiness Training Center, and the Combat Maneuver Training Center based on scenarios from Task Force Medical Platoon, Forward Support Medical Company, and Forward Support Battalion Mission Training Plans. An extensive library of articles from professional journals is keyed to modification table of organization and equipment unit mission tasks. To learn more about the AMEDDC&S Lessons Learned Office, **contact:** DSN 471-6574/8171, (210) 221-6574/8171, FAX (210) 221-8012, Web Page URL: <http://139.161.168.16/lessons/lessons1.htm>. Our address is: AMEDDC&S, Bldg 2840, MCCS F, 2250 Stanley Rd, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6120.

Correspondence Course answer sheets

Army Medical Department Correspondence Course answer sheets have been revised several times. Effective 1 Jan 99, three versions will not be graded. Check subcourses mailed to you prior to Apr 97 for the following versions:

1. AHS Form 254, Revised 1 Jun 91
2. AMEDDC&S Form 254, Revised 1 Sep 95
3. AMEDDC&S Form 254, 3 Sep 96



For versions 1 and 2, form numbers and edition are located in the lower left corner on the side where changes are entered. For version 3, form number and edition is located in the upper right corner above your printed mailing address.

Answer sheets 1-3 above, received on or after 1 Jan 99, will be returned to the student for transfer of answers to the latest version—which is green and dated 1 May 97. **Contact:** Nonresident Instruction Branch, DSN 471-5877 or 1-800-344-2380.

Projected Professional Postgraduate Short Course Program

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TITLE	BR	CRS CODE	DATE	LOCATION	PROJECT OFFICER	DSN
Medical Logistics Enl Short Course 42E/71G/76J/91A	EN	A0710	10-14 May 99	San Antonio, TX	SGM Prater	471-6264
Chief & Senior Clinical NCO Short Course	EN	A0712	16-20 May 99	Washington DC	SGM Croft	662-6870
Military & Professional Skills for the Practical Nurse	EN	A0713	1-5 Aug 99	El Paso, TX	SFC Figueroa	979-2098
MEDCOM CSM/SGM/SR NCO Short Course	EN	A0715	04-09 Apr 99	San Antonio, TX	SGM Burch	471-6710
Enl Clinical Support Short Course 91K/91P/91Q	EN	A0716	14-18 Jun 99	San Antonio, TX	SGM Williams	471-7674
MEDCOM/OTSG RC AMEDD NCO Course	RC		22-25 Feb 99	San Antonio, TX	SGM Robles	471-8278

Active Component soldiers apply 60 days before start date by submitting DA Form 3838 to: DEPT OF HEALTH ED & TNG, ATTN MCCS HE SGM, CDR AHS, 1750 GREELEY RD STE 205, FORT SAM HOUSTON TX 78234-6122. FAX 471-2832. **Army National Guard** soldiers apply on National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 64, or contact SGM Lansing, NGB Surgeon's Office at DSN 327-9531 or (703) 607-9531. **Army Reserve** soldiers apply through unit training channels on DA Form 1058 to: AR-PERSCOM, ATTN ARPC HS HSE SFC RUTHRAUFF, 9700 PAGE BLVD, ST LOUIS, MO 63132-5200. Phone (314) 592-0000, ext 3611 or E-mail Harry.Ruthrauff@arpstl-emh2.army.mil. **Contact:** Unit Project Officer or MEDCOM Program Manager, DSN 471-0144, (210) 221-0144, FAX DSN 471-2832, (210) 221-2832, or E-mail sgm.abu.nasar@cs.amedd.army.mil. Additional short course and funding information is available on the Internet through the AMEDDC&S Home Page at www.cs.amedd.army.mil, then scroll down to Enlisted Training.

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Veterinary training available

Apply now for annual course

The annual Veterinary Readiness, Mobilization, and Deployment Course (6G-F9/321-F9) will be held 7-19 Mar 99. The course provides a comprehensive view of the mission, structure, and function of a veterinary table of organization and equipment (TOE) unit/detachment in a theater of operations.

The course, limited to 30, is available to SSGs and above with little or no TOE experience. Personnel **must** hold MOS 91R or 91T to be eligible. **Contact:** MAJ Miller/SSG Matoy/SFC Thomas, Department of Veterinary Science, DSN 471-8822/6360, (210) 221-8822/6360 for more information. Those on Lotus Notes can E-mail.

On-Site Veterinary Services courses

The Department of Veterinary Science will conduct the Defense Logistics Agency Support Course (6G-F4/321-F4) 15-19 Mar 99, at a site to be determined. The Installation Veterinary Support Course (6G-F3/321-F3) Class #3, for the Pacific and Western Regional Veterinary Commands, will be held 12-16 Jul 99 at a site to be determined.

These courses teach doctrine and command policy, update knowledge of food inspection procedures, and standardize inspection support. **Contact:** MAJ Miller/SFC Thomas/Mr. Stilwell, Department of Veterinary Science, DSN 471-8822/6360/9275 or (210) 221-6723/6360/9275, for more information.

New Veterinary Correspondence Course

This course provides instruction on statistics and communication skills for the quality assurance inspector. It is open to Warrant Officers and enlisted soldiers assigned to positions within commercial food establishments who hold MOS 640A or MOS 91R. The course consists of 21 subcourses in mathematics, statistics, writing, and conducting training.

To enroll, submit DA Form 145 completed on both sides by the approving official to: Nonresident Instruction Branch, AMEDDC&S, ATTN MCCS HSN, 2105 11th Street Ste 4191, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6199. For more information, call DSN 471-5877, (210) 221-5877, or 1-800-344-2380.

ARTEP update

Several ARTEP Mission Training Plans (MTPs) are currently under revision as a result of the Medical Reengineering Initiative. Coordinating Drafts will be staffed with the appropriate organizations and units for review and comment. If your unit does not receive a copy of its MTP soon after the dates listed below, contact the ARTEP branch so that we may get your correct mailing address.

Number	Title	Date
ARTEP 8-279-30-MTP	Medical Company (Air Ambulance)	Apr 99
ARTEP 8-417-30-MTP	Medical Detachment (Food Procurement)	Feb 99
ARTEP 8-446-30-MTP	HHD, Medical Evacuation Battalion	Apr 99
ARTEP 8-457-30-MTP	Medical Company, Area Support	Oct 98
ARTEP 8-467-30-MTP	Medical Co/Det, Combat Stress Control	Nov 98
ARTEP 8-478-30-MTP	Area Support Dental Company	Jan 98
ARTEP 8-753-30-MTP	Area Support Medical Detachment	Feb 99
ARTEP 8-955-MTP	Combat Support Hospital	Nov 98

Contact: ARTEP Branch, DSN 471-2672, (210) 221-2672, or E-mail crescenciana.garza@cs.amedd.army.mil.

New AMEDD videotapes available

The AMEDDC&S has completed the following videotapes. They are available for use in your unit through your supporting Training Support Center (TSC), Visual Information Support Center (VISC), or the Internet at <http://dodimagery.afis.osd.mil>. This list contains the title, running time, and production identification number (PIN).

A Day in the Life of AMEDD Drill Sergeant, 6:01 (PIN #710985)

Depleted Uranium Training for CCEP Healthcare Providers, Pts 1 & 2, 115:50 (PIN #711134 & PIN #711135)

Use of Dental Assessment Instrumentation, 09:33 (PIN #710990)

Dental Ultrasonic/Sonic Scaling and Airbrasive Procedures, 09:46 (PIN #710988)

Infection Control in the Dental Facility, 15:52 (PIN #710897)

Medical Logistics: Ready Now and For the Future, 10:00 (PIN #710981)

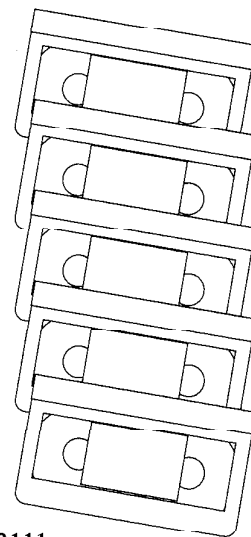
Manage a Traumatic Amputation, 7:06 (PIN #710560)

Treat Open Abdominal Wounds, 11:02 (PIN #710002)

Administer First Aid or Treatment to Chemical Agent Casualties, 17:10 (PIN #710009)

Transport a Patient on an Improvised Litter, 06:22 (PIN #710011)

A catalog or listing of other Department of the Army videotapes may be obtained at your supporting TSC or VISC. For MEDCOM personnel needing information on medical-specific videotapes, **contact:** AMEDDC&S Health Sciences Media Division, DSN 471-3111 or (210) 221-3111.



TASS Regions accredited

The AMEDDC&S granted accreditation status to the following medical battalions effective 1 Oct 98. Accreditation is for 3 years. The battalions are responsible for medical MOS qualification and medical NCOES courses.

Battalion	HQs	Courses	States Served
9th BN, 5th BDE (IIS) Region B	Philadelphia, PA	91B10, 91C20, BNCOC, ANCOC	Pennsylvania, Virginia, W. Virginia, Maryland, Delaware
10th BN (PN/HS) 108th REG Region C	Jacksonville, FL	91B10, 91C20, 91E10, BNCOC, ANCOC,	Georgia, South & North Carolina
10th BN (PN/HS) Region F	Houston, TX	91B10, 91C20, 91E10 BNCOC, ANCOC	Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa
9th BN (PN/HS), 5th BDE Region G	Dublin, CA	91B10, 91C20, BNCOC, ANCOC	California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, North & South Dakota, Utah

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For additional information, **contact:** Mr. Dougherty, Evaluation and Standardization Branch, DSN 471-8034 or (210) 221-8034, or LTC Ruppert, TASS Training Evaluator, DSN 471-6497 or (210) 221-6497.

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